10. Government are glad to note that the work of the Department under the guidance of Mr. D. Srinivasa Rao who held the Office of Superintendent throughout the year was satisfactory.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Directs that a Veterinary Dispensary be opened at Devanahalli from 1st December 1928.

READ—

Letter No. C_2. 3529—27-28, dated the 6th March 1928, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, requesting in the circumstances stated that the offer of Mr. Yelekrishnappa of Devanahalli, of a building under construction by him, for the establishment of a Veterinary Dispensary may be accepted and permission accorded to name the building "The Silver Jubilee Veterinary Hospital."

2. Government Order No. D. 1192-99—C. V. 114-27-4, dated 1st August 1928, sanctioning fresh Veterinary Dispensaries at Belur, Pavagada and Hiriyur in the current year.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. Roc. 218, dated the 24th September 1928, from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, stating that the local bodies concerned are agreeable to pay their quota of the initial and maintenance charges for the proposed Veterinary Dispensary at Devanahalli and that the Government Share of the cost may be met from the provision of Rs. 5,000 for new dispensaries in the current year's budget.

ORDER NO. D. 4821-24—C. V. 103-27-4, DATED 7TH NOVEMBER 1928.

Government are pleased to direct that a Veterinary Dispensary be opened at Devanahalli from the 1st December 1928, the Government share of the cost being met from the source pointed out by the Director.

2. The staff to be entertained will be as noted below:—

		Rs.	
One Veterinary Inspector of the III grade	..	60	per mensem
One Salustry ..	..	20	do
One Compounder ..	..	15	do
One Peon ..	..	10	do
Charge allowance to Veterinary Inspector	..	10	do

3. The Director is requested to convey the appreciation of Government to Mr. Yelekrishnappa, the donor of the building.

4. Permission is also accorded to name the building "The Silver Jubilee Veterinary Dispensary, Devanahalli."

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

Sanctions the opening of a Veterinary Dispensary at Heggaddevankote during the current year.

READ—

Government Order No. D. 8335-52—C. V. 114-27-4, dated 1st August 1928, sanctioning the opening of new Veterinary Dispensaries at Belur, Pavagada and Hiriyur, and stating that the question of opening a dispensary at Heggaddevankote is under separate consideration.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. Pet. 226—L. B. 27-28, dated 16th October 1928 from the President, District Board, Mysore, stating among other things that the District Board, Mysore have agreed to bear their quota as well as that of the Heggaddevankote Municipality towards the initial and recurring cost of a Veterinary Dispensary and requesting sanction to open a dispensary at Heggaddevankote.

ORDER NO. D. 4964-67—C. V. 114-27-9, DATED 14TH NOVEMBER 1928.

Government are pleased to direct that a Veterinary Dispensary be opened during the current year at Heggaddevankote, the Government share of the cost on this account being met from the provision of Rs. 5,000 for new Hospitals in the current year's Budget of the Civil Veterinary Department and the share payable by the District Board, Mysore, as well as by the Municipality of Heggaddevankote, being met by the District Board, Mysore, as agreed to by them.

The Dispensary will have the staff noted below:—

	Rupees per mensem
1 Veterinary Inspector	.. 60 do
1 Salustry	.. 20 do
1 Compounder	.. 15 do
1 Peon	.. 10 do
Charge allowance to Veterinary Inspector	.. 10 do

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Reviews the Administration Report of the Stamps Department for the year 1927-28.

READ—

Letter No. Per. 27—27-28, dated the 2nd—3rd October 1928, from the Commissioner of Stamps in Mysore, forwarding a report on the working of the Stamp Department for the year 1927-28.

ORDER NO. FL. 3582-92—STAMPS 11-28-3, DATED 9—14TH NOVEMBER 1928.

Recorded.

2. During the year under review, several measures of importance calculated to facilitate private transactions were sanctioned by Government.—

(1) Cheques on Banks and Bills of Exchange payable on demand as well as endorsement on cheques were exempted from stamp duty.

(2) Stamp duty on bonds of hypothecation of movable properties was reduced.

(3) Revenue Sub-Division Officers were empowered to appoint Stamp Vendors.

3. With a view to re-organizing the process establishments in the Civil Courts, the rates of Court Fees for the issue of processes were enhanced.

4. The total stamp revenue during the year under report rose to Rs. 22,82,007 from Rs. 20,94,560 in the previous year, the bulk of the increase being due to the opening of new Civil Courts.

5. The recovery of institution fees awarded in Pauper Suits was not satisfactory. The total recoveries including remissions during the year amounted to Rs. 7,127 against a demand of Rs. 58,811. The Commissioner of Stamps is requested to issue needful instructions for the prompt recovery of the outstandings.

6. Government have noticed with regret that a theft of stamps of low denominations of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,552-14-0 occurred in the Mysore District Treasury. The loss has been made good and necessary disciplinary action has been taken.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.